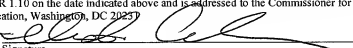


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- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 1 page of claims, 1 page of abstract.
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- ☒ Certified copy of corresponding priority document: Japanese Patent Appln. No. P2000-339639 filed November 7, 2000.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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